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OGDEN, UTAH, April 23, 1901.

SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL.

County Commissioners Refuse to Appoint Fruit Tree Inspector at Present.

Big Damage Suit Against Power Company for the Death of Young Thomas Bunker—Court Notes.

The city council met in regular session last evening and transacted the following business:

The resolution to immediately equip and build a waterworks system and instructing the engineer to prepare plans and specifications, which had been laid on the table for a week, was taken up and discussed. Mr. Abbott of the special waterworks committee appointed at the previous meeting, asked for one week's further time in which to report on the entire waterworks proposition and on his suggestion the matter was laid over for another week.

Bills and pay roll amounting to \$1,465.00 were ordered paid.

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Impressive memorial services were held in the Sabbath school today in honor of the life and labors of President Cannon. The speakers were President Matson, Elders Kemp and Jolly.

Our veteran Bishop is still a very sick man, age and his long illness have reduced his once strong frame to but a shadow of his former self.

Spring is late but prospects for good crops are never better.

GUNNISON.

Sanpete County Teachers' Institute—A Profitable Affair.

Special Correspondence.

Gunnison, Sanpete Co., April 22.—About seventy teachers and twenty-five trustees from the county were in attendance at the teachers' institute, which was held in the R. S. hall, to attend Teachers' Institute. Among the visitors were Messrs. J. H. Jensen, President Cannon, State Superintendent A. C. Nelson.

The institute lasted Friday and Saturday, the principal speakers being the time were Prof. Frank B. Cooper, superintendent of the Salt Lake City schools, and Dr. Geo. H. Brigham, superintendent of the University of Utah. A grand program was rendered during the occasion, the beautiful singing given by Miss Emily Larsen and Miss Zedie Kearns, was much appreciated.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and a bottle of BAL-LARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP used in time is worth a staff of physicians. Price, 25 and 50 cents at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

ELSINORE.

Business Brisk—Change in the Agency of the Deseret News.

Special Correspondence.

Elsinore, Sevier Co., April 22.—Though Elsinore has ceased to be the distributing point for the southeastern portion of the State, the railroad having gone on to Marysville, yet business is going in the hands of the Elsinore Co. and Margaret and Jensen's store are doing a good business.

Prospecting for the precious metals is going in the hills in the vicinity, and sufficient success is met with to keep up a pleasant excitement in that line.

There is no smallpox here. Its near proximity at Marysville makes the people cautious though they entertain the stranger.

CHANGE IN "NEWS" AGENCY.

H. P. Hansen, the rustling "News" agent, has resigned his position as said agent, having accepted an offer made him by Judge Wallace, who is about starting a paper here. H. P. Hansen will attend to all unfinished contracts for the "News," while Emil Christoferson, who has been in the territory for some time, will attend to all new business with the Deseret News from this date.

TOOLEE.

Prosperity in View—Outbreak of Smallpox Feared.

Special Correspondence.

Tooele, Tooele Co., April 22.—The Stake conference, and the fine weather, brought an immense crowd of visitors to town today.

D. P. Felt, of the Juvenile Instructor, was in town today and will visit all the wards in the interest of that paper. Farm work is coming on apace, and with the prospects of plenty of wheat, the people are hopeful and jubilant, especially in view of the almost certainty of the coming of the S. P. cut-off via the south end of the lake. The Leaning Tower cut-off for the Oregon Short Line and the good prospects of the Clark road coming through Tooele county.

OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX FEARED.

Considerable consternation was prevalent this morning when it was learned that William K. Smith, a young man of the town, had come down with a well developed but mild case of smallpox. He had been taking a prominent part in the arrangements for the reception and banquet to the Apostles, had attended the conference and ball, and mingled freely with the people. At this writing it is not known whether the schools will be closed or not, but as the young man's sister and Miss Ida M. Parrot both live at the infected house, and are school teachers, it seems almost imperative that the schools should close. These two young ladies are also prominent characters in a local dramatic company, which are to give a play, "The Woman's Honor," for Monday night; but this is also to be postponed.

Wm. H. Lee of Bear Lake, a Tooele pioneer, who is now about 20 years ago, is visiting friends here.

PARK CITY.

Explosion of Caps Seriously Injures a Miner—Saloon Burglarized.

Special Correspondence.

Park City, Summit County, April 22.—An Italian working at the Ontario mine was badly hurt at 2:45 Sunday morning. A half box of caps exploded while he was handling the box at his work; one eye was badly cut and it is thought that he will lose it. He was also injured in the stomach and internal hemorrhage is feared.

SALOON BURGLARIZED.

The saloon of Dan Gallivan on Main street was broken into at an early hour this morning by some person or persons who evidently used a skeleton key on the front door. The cash register was broken open, but it was empty. Several gallons of whiskey and some cigars were taken, however, and it is presumed that some game of hobo is now enjoying a blowout on the goods.

MORONI.

Ward Conference—New Counselor Chosen—Memorial Services.

Special Correspondence.

Moroni, Sanpete County, April 21.—This ward has just held its annual conference. A very noticeable thing has been to all concerned. Elder Peter Olsen, who recently returned from missionary labor in the Northern States

"MAJOR" TAYLOR'S GREAT VICTORY

He Defeats All the Crack Riders of Europe.

RACE HELD AT ROUBAIX.

Grogna, the Belgian Champion, Finishes Second, With Danla Third—A Significant Contest.

New York, April 23.—According to a private dispatch from Roubaix, France, "Major" Taylor, the American short distance cycle champion, scored a signal victory over a big field of European cracks. In an international open kilo-meter race (about 1,092 yards) held at Roubaix yesterday the colored wonder finished first.

There were thirty competitors in the event, including Grogna, the Belgian champion, who finished second. A rider named Danla was third. The significance of the victory lies in the fact that Grogna has twice won the grand prix of Roubaix, in 1899 defeating Tommaselli, the Italian champion, and last year Jacquelin, the French champion and greatest of all European riders.

LEADERS ARE DEFEATED.

Philadelphia's New Pitcher Shows Up the Brooklynites.